

Websites and Resources on Alzheimer's Disease

Please note: A tremendous amount of information can be found about Alzheimer's disease on the Internet. There are sites written by caregivers to help other caregivers. There are sites that provide information about the disease and other sites focused solely on research.

We encourage you to learn about Alzheimer's and the web is an excellent resource. However, you need to be a smart consumer and be aware of the source. Before reading a website, look to see who produced it. Is it the opinion of one caregiver or one doctor? Is it from a reputable organization such as the National Institute on Health or Alzheimer's Association?

The following is a list of credible web sites and resources from respected sources. Each may have links to other sites so you can expand this list to meet your interests. We hope this list is helpful as you surf the web for information on Alzheimer's.

TAMPA BAY AREA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SUNCOAST ALZHEIMER'S AND GERONTOLOGY CENTER

www.SuncoastAlzheimers.com

(813) 974-4355 Main number

(800) 633-4563 Suncoast Alzheimer's Information Line (toll free in FL)

The Center was established in 1980 and is part of the University of South Florida College of Medicine. The Center priorities are Alzheimer's disease, memory problems, caregiver issues and geriatric education. Services provided include memory screening, diagnosis and on-going treatment of Alzheimer's disease, clinical drug studies, laboratory research and education for family caregivers and health care professionals

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION – FLORIDA GULF COAST CHAPTER

www.alz-tbc.org

1-800-772-8672

The Alzheimer's Association – Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is part of a national voluntary health agency dedicated to providing education programs and support services to people affected by Alzheimer's in the Florida Counties of Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardy, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Polk, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota and Sumter.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

www.alzheimersfamily.org

(727) 848-8888

TOLL FREE 1-888-496-8004

The Alzheimer's Family Organization is a not for profit organization in Florida that provides educational programs and support to Alzheimer's patients and families in Pasco, Hernando, Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Marion, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS, INC.

<http://www.agingcarefl.org/>

Administrative offices (727) 570-9696

Senior Helpline - Pinellas - (727) 217-8111

Senior Helpline - Pasco and Florida - 1 (800) 861-8111

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of Pasco-Pinellas is one of more than 670 AAA nationwide that serves elders in Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

<http://www.wcfaaa.org/>

(800) 336-2226 (*Toll-Free throughout Florida*)

(813) 740-3888

West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is one of more than 670 AAA nationwide that serves elders in Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Highlands and Hardee Counties.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE ADMINISTRATION ON AGING ALZHEIMER' S RESOURCE ROOM

www.aoa.gov/alz

This site, "The AOA Alzheimer' s Resource Room" is sponsored by The US Administration on Aging to provide information about Alzheimer's disease and available services for families, caregivers, and professionals. The Administration on Aging is the official Federal agency dedicated to policy development, planning and the delivery of supportive home and community-based services to older persons and their caregivers through the national aging network.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

www.alz.org

1-800-272-3900

This is the Alzheimer's Association national website. The Alzheimer's Association is the oldest and largest national voluntary health organization dedicated to research into Alzheimer's. It provides links to Alzheimer's Association chapters across the country and has resources for caregivers and healthcare providers.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

<http://www.nih.gov/health>

The National Institutes of Health are one of the world's foremost medical research centers, and the Federal focal point for medical research in the U.S. The NIH is comprised of 25 separate Institutes and Centers.

The National Institutes of Health – Health Information page contains the following links:

[NIH Health Information Index](#) - health topics A-Z and the Institutes that research them

[Consumer Health Publications](#) - Free fact sheets, brochures, and handbooks

[MEDLINEplus](#) - a health database maintained by NIH's National Library of Medicine

[Healthfinder](#) - a health resource maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services

[The NIH Word on Health](#) - articles on health maintenance and prevention

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

www.nia.nih.gov

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is one of the 25 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health. In 1974, Congress granted authority to form the National Institute on Aging to provide leadership in aging research, training and health information dissemination. Subsequent amendments to this legislation designated the NIA as the primary federal agency on Alzheimer's disease research.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE EDUCATION AND REFERRAL CENTER

www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

1-800-438-4380

The Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR) is a service of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is an excellent source of information on Alzheimer's disease.

RESEARCH

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CLINICAL TRIALS DATABASE

www.alzheimers.org/trials

Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Trials Database is a joint project of the National Institute on Aging and The Food and Drug Administration.

ALZHEIMER RESEARCH FORUM

www.alzforum.org

The Alzheimer Research Forum is an online scientific community dedicated to developing treatments and preventions for Alzheimer's. The website maintains web-based resources for researchers.

CLINICALTRIALS

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

The U.S. National Institutes of Health, through its National Library of Medicine, has developed ClinicalTrials.gov to provide current information about clinical research studies.

INTERNATIONAL & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MEDLINE : SPANISH LANGUAGE MATERIAL ON ALZHEIMER'S

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/alzheimersdisease.html

MedLine Plus- Informacion de Salud para Usted

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INTERNATIONAL

www.alz.co.uk

Alzheimer's Disease International provides a link to Alzheimer's information in 28 different languages.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF CANADA

www.alzheimer.ca

Canadian Alzheimer's website in English and French.

ALZHEIMER-EUROPE

www.alzheimer-europe.org

Alzheimer-Europe is a Non-Governmental Organization aimed at raising awareness of dementia and supporting caregivers. It is available in 10 European languages.

CONFEDERACION ESPANOLA

<http://www.ceafa.org>

Confederacion Espanola de Familiares de Enfermos de Alzheimer y otras Demencias.

PUBLICATIONS

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BOOKSTORE

www.wellnessbooks.com/alzheimers

This website is called the Alzheimer's disease bookstore. This is a great resource for ordering books on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. It is operated by America Online and Amazon.com.

JOURNAL OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

www.j-alz.com/

The Journal of Alzheimer's Disease (JAD) is an international multidisciplinary journal to facilitate progress in understanding the etiology, pathogenesis, epidemiology, genetics, behavior, treatment and psychology of Alzheimer's disease.

ALZHEIMER/S DISEASE EDUCATIONS & REFERRAL

www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/publications

This is a listing of all publications on Alzheimer's produced by the Alzheimer's Disease Educations & Referral. Most are available for free

SPECIAL TOPICS

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS

www.naela.org

1-520-881-4005

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. is a non-profit association that provides a resource of information, education, networking and assistance to those who must deal with the many specialized issues involved with legal services to the elderly.

ALZHEIMER'S: DEMENTIA AND DRIVING

www.thehartford.com/alzheimers

1-860-547-5000

This is a practical guide to Alzheimer's, dementia and driving provided by The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., one of the nation's largest investment and insurance companies in the U.S.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

www.caregiving.com

Caregiving.com website is sponsored by The Center for Family Caregivers, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping persons who care for chronically ill or disabled family members.

MYZIVA.NET

www.myziva.net

MyZiva.Net is a free, objective and easy-to-use nursing home resource for prospective residents, caregivers, and healthcare professionals. We help you find and compare nursing homes.